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OF SENEGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of the following:

Although it is a full member of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Republic of Senegal was never consulted on the initiative that culminated in the letter dated 11 June 1996 from the current Chairman of ECOWAS addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the situation in Western Sahara.

Accordingly, the Government of the Republic of Senegal would like to make it clear that it is not bound by the content of that letter, issued as a Security Council document (S/1996/434 of 14 June 1996).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Ibra Deguène KA

